

Monthly Status Report – March 2006
Montana's Action Plan for Co-Occurring Disorders

Policy Academy

- Policy Academy Meeting held 3/14/06.
- Incorporation of Federal recommendations into MT COD State Plan.
- Media/Clinical/Data Work Groups defined next steps.
- Members will meet with Ken Minkoff & CD/MH Directors on 4/4/06.
- Next meeting scheduled for 6/29/06 - Nellie Eby will be guest speaker.

Training/Presentations

- COST facilitated a meeting with CD/MH Directors on 3/8/06 (Agenda on file).
- CD/MH Directors will meet with Ken Minkoff & Policy Academy members on 4/4/06.
- Topics identified & prioritized by members to address at TA.
- Next meeting scheduled for 5/10/06

COST (Co-Occurring Strategic Team)

- TA Agenda for April 4th & 5th with Minkoff/Cline developed.
- Regional Plans, Group Leaders and Budgets requested for review.
- Tasks and plans defined for TA Work Groups (Internal Training & Communications/Scope of Practice and Administrative Rules/Program Licensing & Administrative Rules/Core Competencies & Cultural Competency).
- Draft definition of co-occurring and co-occurring capable.
- June 9 Psychopharmacology training application was submitted for CMEs (for physicians).

AMDD Co-Occurring Executive

- The next meeting is scheduled for April 17th.